(b) whether it has submitted its report;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/contemplated thereon; and

(d) if not, by when it is likely to submit the report?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) A team of two Officers consisting of OSD (Defence) & Education Officer was constituted.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Due to early arrival of monsoons and storms in Pachmarhi forests, students got exposed to mosquitoes and lack of timely diagnose and medical aid in the concerned hospitals. The Committee has recommended that the KVS students should not be sent to Pachmarhi and teachers and students going out be given anti-malaria doses, spray of DDT and use of Odomos during Camps in future. KVS has accepted the recommendations for compliance in future. To avoid recurrence of such incidents in future necessary directions have been issued so that such incidents do not take place at other places also.

(d) Do not arise.

Allocations to Karnataka for Anganwadi Centres

2813. SHRI H. K. JAVARE GOWDA:
PROF. A. LAKSHMISAGAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Karnataka under ICDS Programme for Anganwadi Centres, year-wise from 1997-98; till date;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have nôt released the funds allocated to Karnataka in 2000-2001;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the status of the allocation;

(d) whether the Karnataka Government hs requested for permission to start more number of Anganwadi Centres under ICDS; and

(e) if so, the details of the request and by when, the permission would be accorded?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Funds released to State Government of Karnataka from 1997-98 to till date for the implementation of ICDS Scheme are as under:

(Rupees in lakhs)

1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002 (till date) (Instalment-I)
5158.03	5709.83	5111.35	7466.18	1719.00

(b) Funds have been released.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) A proposal was received for sanctioning of 6655 Anganwadi Centres.

Educational Scheme for Handicapped and Destitute Children

†2814. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government scheme for education of handicapped and destitute children;

(b) the details of financial assistance being provided for education of handicapped children for the last three years;

(c) whether any financial assistance has been provided to Bihar also under this head and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Education for Disabled Children is being implemented by this Department for bringing mild/moderate disabled children to normal school system. It includes training of teachers, preparation of learning materials and certain facilities to disabled children to provide access.

(b) An amount of Rs. 880.18 lakhs. Rs. 1290.02 lakhs, Rs. 1490.61 lakhs were released to various States/NGOs under this scheme for 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, respectively.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.